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For: VEHICLE WITH A VEHICLE DYNAMIC

PERFORMANCE SELECTION SWITCH ON

THE STEERING WHEEL

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 8, 2009

Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2008, the due date for response having been extended to January 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.